ASH WEDNESDAY CLOSES GAY SEASON

President Dinner Guest Of Secretary Wilson in Willard Banquet Hall

Secretary of War and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Also Entertained—Large Reception at the Japanese Embassy.

HE President and Mrs. Roosevelt were the guests of honor of the Secretary of Agriculture at dinner last night in the large banquet hall on the first floor of the Willard.

Mrs. Dolliver received the guests for Secretary Wilson. The list included the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Senator and Mrs. Spooner, Senator Dolliver, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gary of Baltimore, Representative J. A. T. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Garfield, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Curtis, Representative and Mrs. Walter R. Smith, Representative and Mrs. Franklin E. Brooks of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patterson, Prof. and Mrs. W J McGee, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pinchot, Representative and Mrs. Lacey, Representative and Mrs. Graff, Representative and Mrs. Mann, Miss Ridgeley, Miss Shaw, and Mr. Wilson.

Miss Katherine Elkins was hostess ast evening at a small informal dinner

Gen. and Mrs. David Perry left Washington today for New York, where they will remain with their daughter, Miss Mabel Perry, till she sails Saturday on the Carmania with her aunt, Miss Hoyt, for an extended European trip.

Mrs. Woodyard, wife of Representa-tive Woodyard, entertained at tea yes-terday afternoon in the parlors of the Bancroft. There was an attractive mu-

Bancroft. There was an attractive musical program arranged for the occasion and Mrs. Woodyard was assisted by Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Trowbridge, and Mrs. McCarthy. Mrs. Adamson, Miss Smith, and Miss Stern contributed the musical

Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Hormell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting the lat-ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Goddard.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft entertained at dinner last night Mr. Justice and Mrs. Harlan, Senator and Mrs. Scott, Senator and Mrs. Hopkins, Senator and Mrs. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Shonts, Genera and Mrs. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wallace, Mr. Maury and Mrs. Hugh Wallace, Mr. Maury and Miss Maury, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Taft, house guests of the Secretary and Mrs. Taft.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Oscar S. Straus were hosts at dinner last night, having as their guests General and Mrs. Gillespie, Admiral and Mrs. Chadwick, Lieutenant and Mrs. Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grant Watson of the British embassy, Miss Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Schafer of New York, Mr. Radowitz of the German em-bassy, Mr. Von Schubert of the German embassy, and Arthur Goldsborough.

The Ambassador from Japan and the Viscountess Aoki entertained at a large reception last night in the embassy, on K street. The viscountess, who is a charming and graceful hostess, wore a modish gown of point lace, with diamond ornaments, and was assisted in receiving her guests by her son-in-law and daughter, the Count and Countess Hatzfeldt, and the members of the embassy staff, including the Counselor of the Embassy and Mmc. Miyaoka, Mr. Hanibara, Mr. Yoshida, Major Tanaka, and Lleutenant Commander Taniguchi. The parlors of the embassy were tastefully decorated with yellow spring flowers and palms, and other growing plants. The Ambassador from Japan and the

The Ambassador from Russia and Baroness Rosen were the guests of honor last evening of the Minister from Nor-way and Mrs. Hauge at dinner. Invited

Lent Begins Rest Season For Society

Ash Wednesday Marked by Lack of Social Functions.

Today is Ash Wednesday and the so innumerable luncheons, teas, and the ater parties, the debutantes and the other members of Washington's smart set will retire for a season to the sack-

set will retire for a season to the sackcloth and ashes of Lent.

The "Small and Early" cotillon at
Rauscher's last night concluded the
most remarkable series of dances given in
Washington for many a season.

There is tonight a noticeable lack in
dinner parties, and from now on soclety will content itself with morning
bridge parties and luncheons, and afternoon bridge parties following luncheons.
Bridge will be the program for the coming forty days, with an occasional
funcheon and tea to break the monotony.

Tomorrow Mrs. Taft will start the and Mis program

There was no celebration today in the Chinese legation of their New Year Day on account of the mourning of the minister for the death of his mother in China. No calls were made or received by the members of the staff.

Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Goddard.

Mrs. George H. Brown and the Misses Brown will be at home Saturday, February 16, at 1357 Euclid street.

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the larger one, where tea was served.
Mrs. A. C. Barney and her associates,
Mrs. Ffoulke, Mrs. James F. Mitchell.
Schroeder's Orchestra furnished the Mrs. Weightman, Miss Edith Miller, Mrs. Loring, Mrs. John M. Biddle, Mr. Mitchell, and William Marrow are re-

Newton Gulick, in appropriate costume, spoke the prologue, which was written by Phelps Brown, and most of the participants in the tableaux were children who took part in Mrs. Clover's fancy dress ball for children the other

The characters were: Gen. Anson Mills was host last night at the last of a series of brilliant stag dinners he has given this season. The list of guests included Senator Ankeny, General Wilson, Justice Seth Shepard, Otto Pittman, Charles G. Glover, Gen. George B. Davis, General Andrews, General Woodhull, General Garlington, General Dimmick, Colonel Hatfield, Representative Martin, Major Knight, Major Heffer, Major Huxford, and Captain Fenton. Valentine-Miss Katherine Harlow. Cupid and Venus-Miss Faith Simp-kins and Miss Margarite Du Bois. Cupid and Juno-Miss Margarite Du Bots and Miss Gladys Hinckley.

Mrs. Knox, wife of Senator Knox, was hostess yesterday afternoon, from 3 to 6, at a delightful reception in her home on K street for her son's bride, Mrs. Reed Knox. The beautiful drawing room was simply decorated with pink roses, and in the dining room the table was arranged with a huge centerpiece of white lilacs and yellow spring flowers. Mrs. Knox received her guests wearing a handsome gown of gray panne velvet and Irish lace, and Mrs. Reed Knox looked charming in a modish costume of pale blue liberty silk, made princess and effectively trimmed with valenciennes lace.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Root entertained at dinner last evening in their home, on Rhode Island avenue, Capt. and Mrs. Summerlin entertained at dinner last evening, afterwards taking their guests on the "Small and Early" at Rauscher's. The company included their house guest, Miss Brundred, of Pensylvania; Miss Southerland, Miss Mary Southerland, Miss Brundred, of Southerland, Miss Brundred, of Pensylvania; Miss Southerland, Miss Brundred, of Pensylvania; Miss Brewster, Miss Le Breton, Captain Engelsend, Captain Kelly, Lieutenant Poole, Lieutenant McArthur, Huntington Jackson, and William Marrow.

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Gen. and Mrs. W. S. McCaskey were the guests of honor at dinner last evening of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Representative Edward de V. Morrell was host at a small informal dinner last evening in his home, on H street.

Mrs. Chester, wife of Rear Admiral Chester was hostess yesterday afternoon at tea complimentary to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Colby M. Chester, of New York, who have been her guests for a short time. They left Washington for their home, in New York today.

Mrs. Audenreid was hostess lest and Miss Margaret (Hudson sang "Love and the Shamrock" In costume.

Scene 3—Tableau—"Clare de la Lune." Scene 4—"Home, Sweet Home."

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Mrs. Audenreid was hostess last even-ing in her home on Vermont avenue at a small informal dinner party. Lieutenant Santelmann, furnished the

music.

Mrs. Charles W. Rae, Mrs. Nathaniel Simpkins, and Mrs. Harlow. assisted by Miss Katherine Jenninys. Miss Stephanie Trescott, Miss Esther Denny. Miss Pansy Bloomer, Miss Margaret Symons, Miss Gwendolyn Burgwin, of Pittsburg; Miss Laura Wells. Miss Eleanor Slater, Miss Newlands. Miss Brewster. Miss Leutze, Miss Olga Converse, Miss Williams, Miss Foraker. Miss Crawford, Miss Perkins. Miss Elise Hoban, Miss Florence Conrad, Miss Errol Cuthbert Brown, and Miss Jean Crosby presided in the tearoom.

A pretty close to the entertainment was the singing of several ballads by Mrs. Stilson Hutchins.

Small Dance Tableaux Smart Event Of Evening

Girls of the Committee.

The smartest affair of the evening was the "Small and Early," which took place last night in the large ballroom at the Willard proved one of the most successful events of the winter, financially as well as socially.

The tableaux were given in the small ballroom, which was crowded to its ballroom, where they have since the matter of farragut Post, G. A. R. since 183.

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music for the dancing which began at 9 o'clock, followed by the cotillon at Mitchell, and William Marrow are re-sponsible for the entire success of the Orville Ecker. The favors were unusually attractive, the especial feature and value attached to them being the fact that they were made by the girls of the committee.

Supper was served in the banquet room at midnight on small tables. Among the dancers were Miss Ayres, Miss Barry, Miss Clabaugh, Miss Clarke, the Misses Downing, Miss Alice Dunbar, Miss Earlougher, the Misses Goldsborough, Mrs. Fairfield, Miss Halford, Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Nannie Jones, of Alexandria; Miss Schriver, of Bols and Miss Gladys Hinckley.

Cupid and Psyche—Miss Margarite Du Bols and Miss Juliette Crosby.
Love in the Middle Ages—Miss Caroine Ogden Jones, Cleveland Perkins, Melville Wallace and Sinclair Weeks.
Love During the Empire—Miss Gordon and Master Kingstone.
Love and Folly—The Misses Russell and Miss Chapman Smith.
Love and Reason (1907)—Master Hayward Wood and Master Garfield.
Love in Springtime—Miss Margarite Du Bols, Miss Frances Judson and Master Judson.
Love in Autumn—Miss Lucy Howard and the Misses Hodges.
Love in Summer—Miss Bessie Edwards, Miss Margaret Andrews and Miss Alice Judson.
Love in Winter—Master Jewett, the Misses Gordon and Margarite Du Bols, "Pierrot and Pierrette," written by Wilbur Underwood, was presented as follows:

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Miss Linda B. Redding and Earle H Miss Linda B. Redding and Earle H. Amos were married last night in their future home by the Rev. Richard P. Williams, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church. The bride wore a dainty white wedding gown and a long tulle vell. Both bride and bridegroom were unattended. A small reception followed the ceremony, and later Mr. and Mrs. Amos left for their bridal trip. After March 1 they will reside at 67 New York avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner were hosts last Mr. and Mrs. Turner were hosts last evening at a housewarming to their many friends in their newly purchased home. 107 Fifteenth street southeast. Music for the dancing was furnished by a string orchestra and plano solos were rendered by Prof. Baldwin. The pasiors and the dining room were artistically decorated with flowers, and a buffet supper was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carey. Mr. and Mrs. Grisson, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Mayhew, Mrs. Mohljin, Mrs. Orndies, and Mr. Reed.

Mrs. M. Stern, of the Cliffbourne, has gone to Philadelphia to join her hus-band, Meyer Stern, and from there they will go to New York to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jerome Frank.

Mrs. Allen R. McFadden, of Tenley-town, is visiting relatives in New York city. She will remain in New York till the latter part of this month.

At a meeting of the Society of flower Descendants held Tuesday even-ing at the house of its governor, Prof. G. L. Raymond, 1810 N street, Wendell Phillips Stafford gave an address upon Whittler, and Mrs. H. C. Browning and Harvey Murray presented a very en-tertaining program of music.

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The marriage of Miss Gertrude V. Hundle, to George E. Clemens, of Pittsburg, took place yesterday morning at St. Patrick's parsonage, the Rev. William J. Carroll officiating. The wedding supper, which was served at the home of the bride's parents, 329 Pennsylvania avenue, was attended by 200 friends and relatives. Music was furnished by the Minute Men's Band. Mr. and Mrs. Clemens left for Pittsburg, where they will spend their honeymoon.

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